GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AND IMPORT OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total coal production in the country during the last three years alongwith the quantum of coal imported during the said period;

(b) whether the Government propose to reduce the import of coal; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): The quantum of coal produced in the country and the coal imported during the last three years are given below:-

(In million tonnes)
Total Import

Year	Total Production	Coking Coal	Non Coking Coal	Total
Year				
1997-98	297.17	10.65	6.56	17.21
1998-99	292.27	9.64	6.00	15.64
1999-00				
(Provisional)	300.09	10.00	7.50	17.50

(b) &(c): Government does not import coal. Import of coal is under Open General License (OGL) and is resorted to by the consumers depending on their requirements.